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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on May 10, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors.
- (X) A Copy of Assignment.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Substitute Drawings (16).
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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(X) Fees as calculated below:

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		FEE
Basic Fee			\$710	· .	\$710
Total Claims	50 - 20 =	30 ×	\$ 18		\$540
Independent Claims	4 - 3=	1 ×	\$ 80		\$ 80
Surcharge 37 CFR 1.16(e)					\$130
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH				\$	1460
TOTAL FILING FEE		\$1,460			<u> </u>

- (X) A check in the amount of \$1460 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$620.
 - \$540 for 30 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 - A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1460.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);



A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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